GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4484
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
RELEASE OF FUNDS
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not released funds to some States under Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to release the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, due central assistance is released to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme in accordance with the proposals sent by them. The States/UTs are required to send their proposals after providing for their committed liability, along with the utilisation certificates of the expenditure of the funds released in the previous year. Funds are released after scrutinizing the proposals and calculating the net amount due on the basis of the anticipated expenditure, confirmation of the amount provided in the budget for committed liability and any unspent balance that they may be having at the end of the previous year. The issue of States/UTs availing funds under the scheme is being closely pursued with the State Governments, as a result of which the funds released under the scheme during 2000-01 were substantially higher than that of the previous year. The State/UT wise details of central assistance released during 2000-01 are given in the statement annexed.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4484 for 22.8.2001 regarding Release of Funds by Shri Sultan Salahuddin Owaisi.

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC AND ST STUDENTS- Central assistance released

(Rs. in lakhs)

2000-01

S.NO.	State	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	Andhra Pradesh	3099.5616	1577.7404
2	Arunachal Pradesh		
3	Assam	233.75	1000
4	Bihar		
5	Goa		
6	Gujarat	149.39	
7	Haryana	126.35	
8	Himachal Pradesh	21.23	18.27
9	Jammu & Kashmir		
10	Karnataka	1111.61	301.98
11	Kerala	301.902	83.52
12	Madhya Pradesh	382.469	
13	Maharastra	727.78	249.08
14	Manipur	43.71	665.56
15	Meghalaya	4.166	666.0962
16	Mizoram	281.65	
17	Nagaland	1231.94	
18	Orissa	196.98	113.83
19	Punjab		
20	Rajasthan	411.36	
21	Sikkim		
22	Tamil Nadu	1950.462	5.201

23	Tripura	141.2	51.074
24	Uttar Pradesh	1383.22	
25	West Bengal	1098.4214	64.0584
26	Andaman & Nicobar		
27	Daman & Diu	1.68	
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
29	Delhi		
30	Pondicherry	30	

	Total	11415.242	6310